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ABSTRACT

A run-flat device (13) for fitting on the outer circumference of a wheel (11) inside an inflatable tyre (12). The device (13) comprising an annular ring (14) made up of a plurality (preferably 5 three) of arcuate segments (15) interconnected at each end by clamping means (23, 23a, 23b, 28, 29, 35) equally spaced around the ring that imparts to each segment (15) a circumferential clamping force and an axial clamping force to urge the segments circumferentially and axially towards each other.